

Head of Data and Systems Security

Based in Eastern Europe, our client is poised to under take a major restructuring project and as a result requires a highly experienced Data and Systems Security specialist to undertake a one year fixed term contract. This is an exciting opportunity which will involve high levels of responsibility.

Key Responsibilities

The post holder is responsible for validating that Information System meets both international and corporate standards of Security, both from a data integrity and an asset management point of view.

Main Accountabilities

Leadership, definition and management of the Security Department

Setting objectives and reviewing achievements for the team annually, monthly and weekly (three direct reports)

Recruitment & appointment of direct reports, ensuring progression planning

Security team & activity management, status reporting, prioritisation ensuring all data is held securely, all IT assets and buildings are controlled and disaster recovery plans are current and tested regularly.

Budget management, both planning and accounting

Skills and Experience

More than five-years experience working in an IT team with over two years in a stat and asset security leadership role.

Two years experience in a telecommunications, utility or alternatively a large-scale high-tech environment.

Demonstrable experience of asset tracking, allocation and security, also knowledge and experience of hacking into systems.

Experience of Eastern European culture and practices, and having lived abroad as an expatriate.

Knowledge and experience of a unionised work environment with sensitivity to staffing issues.

Experience of Billing Systems, CRM, ERP, Relational DataBases, MIS Systems and interfaces.

Demonstrable experience of delivering to cost and tight timescales.

Data and Systems Security tools.

Other non-vocational skills

Calm, methodical approach.

Team player with 'can-do' attitude, willing to go the extra 'mile' when require.

Leadership skills with mentoring philosophy and good motivational skills.

Commercial acumen.

Ability to see the big picture and comfortable with detail.

Language ability would be a plus.